

COMMENTS / ARGUMENTS

Specifications Objections

The specification is objected to for failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter of "a substrate pocket" and a "pad pocket" under 37 CFR §1.75(d)(1) and MPEP §608.01 (0).

The Applicant respectfully traverses such objections. However, to permit allowance of the allowable subject matter, such features have been removed from the claims.

Claim Rejections

Claim 21 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,533,962 ("Peterman et al."). Additionally, Claim 22 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Peterman et al.

The Applicant respectfully traverses such rejections. However, to permit allowance of the allowable subject matter, such claims have been canceled and will be prosecuted under a continuing application.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at his convenience to resolve any remaining issues. Please charge any additional fees required by this amendment to Deposit Account No. 503176.

Respectfully submitted,

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